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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions, under 37 CFR 1.136, for a two-month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004. The extended period for response expires on May 2, 2005. Please charge the \$450.00 fee for a two month extension, as well as any other insufficiency, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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